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Man Charged with Child Sex Abuse from 1980s

A 55-year-old man accused of sexually molesting two boys more than 25 years ago pleaded not guilty today, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Daniel Montoya (dob 10/20/59) was charged with three felonies: one count of failure to register as a sex offender and two counts of sodomy by use of force in case NA100345.

The charging document also alleges that Montoya was previously convicted of committing lewd and lascivious acts on a child under 14 in Los Angeles in 1987.

Prosecutors said Montoya reportedly sexually assaulted two young boys in 1988 and 1989.

The victims, who are now adults, did not report the assaults until this year, at which point police began an investigation into the abuse.

Montoya was charged on Sept. 26 and subsequently apprehended in Arizona. This past month, the defendant was brought to Long Beach to face the new charges.

The defendant is scheduled to return to court on Dec. 17 for a pre-hearing conference at the Los Angeles County Superior Court in Long Beach in Department S01.

If convicted as charged, he faces a maximum sentence of 25 years to life in state prison. He currently remains in jail on \$1.25 million bail.

The case is being investigated by the Long Beach Police Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](#) prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.